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Don't fail to see our goods and prices.
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We are showing all the latest shapes and shades in Stiff and Soft Hats in all grades from $1.00 to $3.00, including our two leaders in Stiff Hats, the celebrated

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Two Days, Friday and Saturday

With all the newest creations in the way of Capes, Skirts, Suits and Reefers.

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PARISIAN CLOAK CO.
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E. Pereles

Original can be seen in one of our show windows.

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Our stock is a display by itself seldom seen in one store and by adding another large stock you will have no trouble to select.

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A large stock of Silk Waists and Kid Gloves especially for Easter. Come and see them before you buy. We are sure price, quality and style will suit you.

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Remember Us When in Want of Corsets, Hose and Handkerchiefs.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.
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Joyous Easter.

Come Let Us Help You to Get Ready. A Store Full of Pretty Useful Things.

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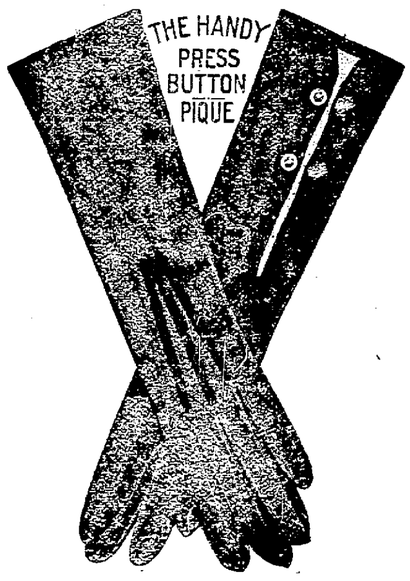
Every lady wants a new pair for Easter. Our stock is complete in sizes, colors, qualities.



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The most complete stock of Waists in the city. Cotton Waists 39c to $2.00. Silk Waists $2.50 to $9.98. Special styles in attached and detached collars.

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Our new stock now in. Choice lot of handles in Dresdens, Natural and a dozen styles fancy handles in qualities at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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For Ladies and Gents. An unrivalled assortment of Ladies' fancy novelties in Neckwear.

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We are showing styles at such prices as are bringing us the business.

Ladies' Velvet Capes, silk lined, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00.

Ladies' Silk Capes, $5.00, $7.00 and $8.00.

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Black Figured Mohair, well made, good shape, at $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.

Silk Skirts at $5.00.

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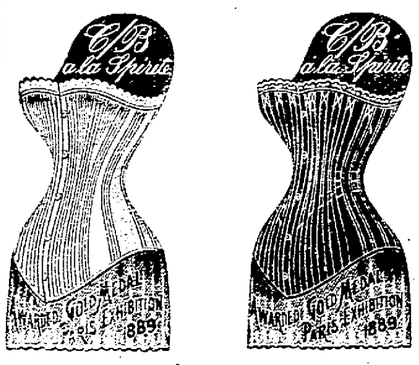
A handsome line for the little people at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00.

MILLINERY

Our milliner has created a sensation among the ladies. Hats and Bonnets of such exquisite styles never before seen in Portsmouth. A visit to our Millinery Department will be a revelation to most people.

Corsets



We have exclusive sale of this elegant fitting Corset in prices 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.

We also keep the P. N. Corsets in Black, White and Drab at $1.00.

Our Corset at 39c good as some stores sell at 50c.

Our 50c Corset would be good value at 75c.

Our new room contains a glittering array of new up to date merchandise and you can see what you are buying in OUR DAYLIGHT STORE.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS.
DAMARIN BLOCK

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Just in, newest styles, at 10c, 12½c, 16c, 20c, and 25c per yard. See them in our window. Curtain Stretchers. Easels, fine line just in from 35c up.

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Of Bed Room Suits Coming.

Special Cut Prices

On Bed Room Furniture. Don't fail to call on

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UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

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Maud Muller, on a summer's day
Saw her fellow across the way,
He wore a suit of elegant make,
And Maudie dropped her old hay rake.
She stood by the fence and talked all day,
Till the shower fell on the new mown hay,
She asked where he got his elegant clothes,
Then blushed till her cheeks were red as a rose,
And when she had promised to be his bride,
He told her he got them of

Burt & Pride.

The Popular Tailors.

THROUGH THE ICE

A Party of Government Inspectors Broke and Were Drowned.

One of the West Virginia McCoys Murdered and His Ridrless Horse Found.

An 18 Year Old Boy Lynched—Burglars Make a Rich Haul at Lima—An Accommodation Train Wrecked—An Editor's Suicide—Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, April 3.—A special from Crookston says that Col. A. F. Neff, the United States inspector who was reported drowned yesterday in Rainy river, on the Canadian boundary, has returned to that city. All the party broke through the ice in Rainy river and all except Neff and a United States marshal were drowned.

A RIDERLESS HORSE FOUND

One of the McCoys Assassinated and Thrown Into a Creek.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntington, W. Va., April 3.—Robert McCoy, a relative of the McCoys concerned in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud, left here Wednesday night on horse back for his home in this county. Yesterday his horse was found grazing along the road, the saddle, blanket and sides being wet with blood. It is supposed that McCoy was assassinated and thrown into the creek. Bloodhounds were set on the trail.

Lynched a Boy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tupelo, Miss., April 3.—At 2 a. m., a negro, 18 years old, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged in front of the court house. The negro was charged with attempting to assault a white woman two weeks ago.

Burglars Got $2,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lima, April 3.—The residence of Frank J. Banta was entered by burglars while the family were absent and robbed of $2,000 worth of jewelry, watches, silverware, clothing, etc. Miss Gertrude Smith, of Denver, Colorado, a guest, suffered the loss of jewelry and fine clothing.

The Accommodation Wrecked.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 3.—The accommodation to Graftown was wrecked 2 miles east of Petroleum this morning by running into a land slide from the hill side. Albert Lucas, the engineer, was badly hurt and may die. The engine wrecked was running at a high rate of speed and was reversed too late. Trains were delayed three hours.

An Editor's Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, fell from the fourth story window of his house this morning and was instantly killed. It is believed that it was suicide. He has been melancholy for some time.

Albert P. Lewis Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, April 3.—Albert P. Lewis, auditor of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Lexington railroad, died today of congestion of the brain.

RUBBER BOOTS

Will Be Controlled Hereafter by a Big Trust.

Assignments Among Jewelers of Massachusets—A Big Assignment at Chicago—Miners Strike at Wheeling—The River Still Rising—Minor Notes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, April 3.—The Chronicle says that within a fortnight a trust in the rubber boot and shoe trade will be established on the Pacific coast by the consolidation of the Goodyear, Boston, Woonsocket, and Bowers rubber companies. The new combination will be dictators in the market and their goods will be known as the United States Rubber company's.

Jewelers Go to the Wall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Attleboro, Mass., April.—Wade Davis & Co., manufacturing jewelers, and Harland G. Bacon, of Lincoln, Bacon & Co., have assigned, involving $100,000. It is feared that other jewelers will be forced into bankruptcy.

A Big Assignment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 3.—Herman Kirchoff, manufacturers of sash doors and blinds, has made an assignment. The assets are said to be $250,000; liabilities not known.

Forty-seven Feet at Cincinnati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, April 3.—The river is still rising and is now forty-seven feet. It is expected that the rise will cease some time today without causing any serious inconvenience.

They Admit the Women.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chester, Pa., April 3.—The M. E. conference, by a vote of 71 to 11 favored the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conference.

One Hundred Miners Strike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 3.—One hundred miners are out at the Glencoe, O., works because the management refused to give them a sixty-one cent rate.

See the noby line of men's tan shoes at CHAS. WINTER'S.

The City Board of Elections.

Will meet at their office in the mayor's building from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., (standard time) Saturday, April 4th, 1896, to grant certificates of removal and transact other regular election business. 1-2t

See Lehman's variety of shoes before you buy they can save you money.

BIG PRIZES

Ohio Gets About $1,500,000 for Rivers and Harbors.

St. Louis Gets Another Big Bridge Over the Mississippi River.

Chauncy Depew Spouts Again and Says Morton's the Man—Free Seeds Ready for Distribution—Senator Voorhes Improving—French Senate Censures the Government.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The House passed a bill to authorize the construction of a third bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

At 2:20 Hitt got the conference report on the Cuban resolutions before the House and spoke in favor of its adoption.

In the river and harbor bill, agreed on in committee, contracts are authorized for the Cleveland, O., harbor to cost $1,254,000, also $80,000 for extending the breakwater and improving the channel.

Other Ohio improvements are the Ashtabula harbor, $50,000; Sandusky, $40,000; Toledo, $150,000; Conneaut, $40,000; Black river, $20,000; Fairport, $30,000.

CHAUNCEY TALKS AGAIN

He Thinks Anti-McKinley Forces Will Combine and Nominate Morton.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, April 3.—Chauncey M. Depew, in an interview, rates the four leading candidates at the St. Louis convention thusly: McKinley, Reed, Allison and Morton. He says that the only way to defeat McKinley is by a combination of the other forces. This, he predicts, will be done and thinks that in that case, as New York is the pivotal state and Morton has created no animosities, the choice will center upon him.

THE MINISTERS LEFT

When the Senate Passed a Vote of Non Confidence in the Government.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, April 3.—The senate passed a vote of non-confidence in the government on account of the insufficient explanation of the Egyptian boundary matter. The ministers all left the senate and it adjourned till April 21.

Write for Seeds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The agricultural department has notified the senators and representatives that each have 15,000 packages containing 15 varieties, and 1,400 packets of flower seeds, all ready for mailing. The southern members will be supplied first. They will be mailed by the congressional franks from the place of purchase.

Senator Voorhes Improving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C. April 3.—Senator Voorhees has been absent much from the senate on account of severe rheumatism, complicated with nervous prostration. He has been out riding recently and friends think his condition is improving.

Never Heard of the Letter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Secretary Lamont denies the story that he has a letter from Cleveland declining renomination and urging the Democratic party to stand firm for sound money. He says that he never heard of the existence of such a letter.

FRAGMENTS.

No arrests were made by the police last night.

Joe Coates will open up a law office in the new Damarin building soon.

John O' Hara has made some big improvements in the Biggs house bar room.

Two bald eagles were seen soaring over the city this morning. They came from the Kentucky hills.

NORTH CAROLINA AIR

It Didn't Agree With People With Little Eccentricities and Peculiarities Like "Peewee" Pierce.

"Peewee" Pierce, a young man well known in certain circles in this city, blew in last night after over a year's absence. "Peewee" has been traveling up and down this broad country living on his face and wits and the innocence of other people. He ran up against hard luck in a little town not far from Raleigh, North Carolina, about four months ago, however. There was a game of cards on, and it ended in a row. Guns were drawn and a little shooting done, but the affair was like a French duel—no one being injured. Pierce, being a stranger, was blamed for the whole business, was arrested and railroaded through to jail. There in a dingy, dreary little hole of a jail "Peewee" held forth for 105 days. Part of the time he was kept in a cell and says he could not have been watched closer had he been a murderer. During the greater part of the time he was in jail Pierce was fed on bread and water and pease, with meat once every third day. As a result of this bill-of-fare he lost twenty-nine pounds while in jail. He was released about a month ago and at once made haste to get out of the South, wending his way towards Portsmouth, Ohio. North Carolina air don't agree with men with little eccentricities and peculiarities like "Peewee."

The celebrated Bock Beer of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company, will be on tap on Saturday, April 4th, to continue one week. Help your home brewery and drink the home-brewed article. It is better than any beer shipped here from other places.

Tomorrow Night's Attraction.

Tomorrow night's attraction at the Grand will be Morrison's "Faust," with Miss Rosabel Morrison as Marguerite.

Good working shoes in congress and buckle for 95 cents, at CHAS. WINTER'S.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Republican party will go before the people again this year with another billion dollar congress as a recommendation.

Ohio is now to have a naval force. It is to consist of two battallions of four companies each. If this Ohio legislature is allowed to run at large much longer it will have all the canals of the state blockaded with gun-boats.

Spain seems to be gaining wisdom if nothing else. Its latest instructions to Weyler are to carefully avoid complications with the United States. If the Dons will now instruct him to return to Spain and let the Cubans alone, it will be a still greater evidence of returning insanity.

Congress is making a superb effort to so legislate that its work will not interfere with or lessen the chances of electing a Republican President this fall, but its appropriations bid fair to reach the billion dollar mark, nevertheless. If there is any one thing that the Republican party can do better than another, it is to keep money from piling up in the treasury.

From the enormous appropriations that congress contemplates and that it will probably make before it adjourns, one is almost lead to believe that the g. o. p. has given up its hope of winning in the coming presidential election, and is striving now to leave a depleted treasury for the new Democratic administration. With the Republican party it is always rule or ruin.

Gray, of Fayette county, thinks that too many bills are rushed through near the closing of the session, without due consideration, and as a remedy for the evil, proposes to stop all passage of bills for days before the legislature adjourns. If these bills are rushed through for want of time to consider, it seems a strange way to remedy the matter by cutting the time four days short. This is in keeping, however, with the rest of the work of the present legislature.

So the Duke of Veragua, who, by the way, is a lineal descendant of Columbus, in a special from Madrid to the New York Herald, says he thinks the position of the American people on the Cuban question is due to the fact that they do not understand the motives and conduct of the war in Cuba. Well, maybe they do not understand it, but if the Cubans are granted the rights of belligerancy, Spain will soon understand the situation better.

Queer Legislation.

The Ohio legislation took a gigantic double, backstitch fit at 5:30 p. m., March 30th, ult. It was the most severe attack it has had during this session, and the whole country was saved from donning funeral apparel and going into mourning by the fact that it only lasted one hour. During that time seventy bills were introduced and some of them were grand, two-story affairs, with a basement and bay window. The constituents of some of these brilliant legislators will no doubt feel like meeting them at the depot when they return from Columbus, with muffled drums and a hearse. The following are a few of the bills. We can not give them all, as we do not care to kill off all our readers at once and without giving them a show for their lives:

A Mr. Williams introduced a bill providing for a fine of $25 and thirty days in the county class for killing a skunk. We always did think there should be something done with the man who would undertake to kill a skunk, but we hardly hoped for relief to come through the legislature, we thought perhaps the fool-killer might take the matter in hand. We have not been able to get the wording of the bill, but we presume it reads something like this:

"Be it enacted and become operative on and after its passage, that any man who shall be caught with a dead skunk in his possession or secreted about his person or premises, shall be fined $25 and be compelled to pulverize pool-ical specimens or play checkers with his (we say his, for no woman would ever try to kill a skunk) nose behind the iron bars for thirty days;

"That if any man shall be found guilty of maliciously and with malice aforethought, cuddling and choking to death any peaceable and well-behaved skunk, or fondling or caressing it with a pole until its little tale of woe is unfolded and brought to the notice of the authorities, he shall likewise be dealt with as provided in section one of this act. This is a subject that needs airing.

Mr. Lamb introduced a bill making it mandatory to provide a fund not exceeding $100 in each township for the enforcement of the bounty law against English sparrows. This is supposed to be in retaliation for the course of Great Britain in the Venezuelan matter and to get rid of the surplus in the state treasury. Of course it would be very unkind to mention it, but there are those who think this particular Lamb would be more in his element frisking around a sunny in some back field.

Scioto county's legislator, Mr. Hard, also introduced a few bills by way of maintaining the dignity of this part of the state, and it affords us pleasure to say that they are not of the English sparrow kind. One is a bill authorizing county commissioners to draw their pay monthly instead of quarterly. If Mr. Hard could get someone to tack an amendment onto that bill making all bills due and payble monthly instead of semi-occasionally, he would confer a great boone upon "the horny-handed, down-trodden sons of toil" in every avocation.

Mr. Walton wants to compel telegraph companies to deliver messages within municipal corporate limits without delivery charges. To a man up a tree, it looks as if Mr. Walton had not had much experience with telegraph companies. If he has he would be glad to get them to deliver messages on any terms. Besides, if a man is going from one point to another and telegraphs ahead to announce his arrival, he generally gets there in time to deliver the message himself. We are prone to expect too much of telegraph companies. If they receive the message and hold it safely till the sender arrives to inquire for it, they have done about all that can be expected of them.

Mr. Lunz, unlike the English sparrow man, believes in economy and introduced a bill to reduce the amount allowed for working our road tax, from $1.50 to $1.25. This is economy with a vengeance, but, like all Republican economists, he puts his hand into the pocket of the laboring man. Such legislation as this will no doubt soon make a "favorite son" of Mr. Lunz to such an extent that when he runs for office again his brethren will send him down into Egypt without his coat.

These are not all the bills but they suffice to show the giant intellect that is at work in Columbus patiently and laboriously—drawing a salary.

The Bill Mania.

Most of our legislators, both state and national, seem to have the idea that the salvation of the country depends upon the number of bills they introduce during each session of the legislature. In the Ohio general assembly this fever is now raging and each member is vieing with the other in introducing bills. It would be amusing if it were not such an expensive luxury and did not cumber the statutes of the state with useless, oft-times unconstitutional, and in many instances, idiotic preambles, called laws. If it were not for the fact that it would call for another bill, we would suggest that a premium be paid the representative who serves a term in the general assembly and does not introduce a bill. Somehow they do not realize that there is often more credit in preventing the passage of a bill than there is in introducing and passing one. There is another thing that seems to be the pride of legislators, and that is, obscuring the meaning of their bills with a verbage of words that make it incomprehensible as a bill and as a law, and if it runs the gauntlet of constitutionality, any attempt to inforce it is the signal for expensive litigation.

An example of absurd legislation is the Foudick bill, that the bill-stricken legislature of Ohio has just passed. It prohibits the wearing of high hats by ladies in theatres, and holds the proprietor of the theatre responsible. That this particular law is unconstitutional, there is not a shadow of a doubt. The idea of holding a manager of a theatre responsible for the kind of clothes his patrons wear. Just as well hold the mayor of a city responsible for the conduct of the people who visit his city, or the governor for the people who come into the state. We presume it will be the duty of ushers now to carry a yard stick and tape measure and hold up every lady that comes into the house, measure her hat and if it is not the regulation size, enter suit against the manager of the house. But what is the regulation size? This has not been determined and if the law were constitutional, would lead to tedious litigation. This bill, however, is in keeping with the bill recently introduced which provides for the protection of skunks and the killing of English sparrows.

A Week of Comedy.

"A Wife's Secret." This highly interesting comedy drama will be presented by Miss Kittie Rhoades and her capable company on Monday evening next at the Grand opera house. It abounds in startling situations and climaxes, with a broad vein of comedy running throughout the entire piece. A number of first-class specialties are introduced during the course of the play. Special electrical and calcium light effects are used, making a first-class entertainment. There will be a change of play nightly.

Beats the Kentucky Article.

Henry Adams and Will McMonigle, two of Beavertown's most distinguished citizens, were in the city today. Mr. Adams is the owner of a small distillery and he has the reputation of making the most delicious and tasty apple brandy that ever came from the woods. He finds a ready sale for all products in Louisville.

To Beaver for Burial.

The remains of John Seitz, who died Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Starks, were taken to Beaver, Pike county, on the early N. & W. train this morning for interment. A number of relatives from this city accompanied the remains.

He Lost His Hat.

A Portsmouth man wandering around through the Union depot hatless was a scene witnessed in Columbus yesterday. The unfortunate gentleman lost his silk ille some place in the capital city and used a handkerchief as a substitute until he got home.

Some Fine Pigeons.

George Schmidt, of the Central grocery, is exhibiting ten or fifteen fine pigeons in the big show window of the store. The pigeons are about the finest in the city and well worth a trip to see. Mr. Schmidt owns about two dozen of the birds.

Installation and Cards.

Invitations have been mailed to all Elks for the social session next Wednesday. The installation of officers will be the main feature and the ceremonies will commence promptly at 7:45. Cards will follow at 8:25.

"Agents."

Wanted—First-class men (hustlers) to introduce a new patented article. Every man who owns a horse buys it on sight. Big money to the right parties. References required. E. N. H. Co., Temple Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-1w

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, la grippe, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

ALMOST DROWNED

Five Year Old Child of Henry Weekley of the West Side Falls in the Back Water.

A small child of Henry Weekly, who lives on the Wishon farm on the West Side, came near drowning in the back water Thursday. The little boy, who is only about five years old, was playing on the edge of the water throwing stones. He slipped accidentally and fell into the deep water and was being carried down stream when Sherman Stevenson, who lives on a boat near by, saw the child in the water and rescued it just in time. The little one was almost drowned.

Office Rooms in Wertz's Hall.

Charles Wertz has about decided to convert his hall in the building, corner of Chillicothe and Fourth, into office rooms. As a hall, it is now without a tenant, the Royal Arcanum having secured other quarters. Three nice office rooms could be made out of the room, and as there are no office rooms in that part of town they would not be hard to rent. The change will probably be made at once.

Getting Acquainted.

W. T. Henderson, of the firm of Post & Henderson, of Oswego, N. Y., dealers in timber and lumber of all kinds, was in the city today in consultation with local lumber men. The firm has purchased immense quantities of timber from this section and Mr. Henderson took advantage of the dull season to come out to Ohio to get acquainted with dealers. This was his first visit to Portsmouth.

Harmony Lodge Elects Officers.

The following officers of Harmony R. of P. Lodge No. 33 were elected Thursday evening:

J. Coleman, C. C.; C. Stratton, V. C. C.; G. Metcalf, P.; F. White, M. of E.; C. Bryant, M. of F.; D. A. Ferguson, K. R. S.; A. Mueller, M. at A.; T. Jackson, M. W.; E. Parker, I. G.; Jos. Goins, O. G. The trustees are: J. H. Scott, G. Metcalf, Dan'l Biggs, jr.

Treasurer Elect Tracy Sick.

Treasurer-elect Rev. J. B. Tracy is reported quite sick at his home at Hale's Creek.

Free: Free: Free:

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday 4th, to the 11th, five hundred boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's celery capsules, at Amann's Pharmacy. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney, or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's celery capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

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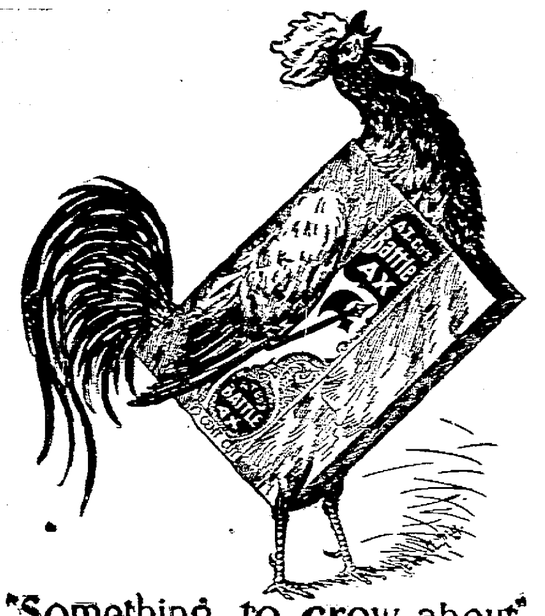

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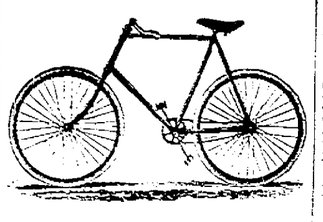

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SYNOPSIS.

John Enderby, a squire of Lincolnshire, is offered a knighthood by King Charles the First, while the latter is in Boston on business. Enderby refuses the honor, on the ground that he cannot afford to pay the fee contingent to its acceptance. The king is very angry, as the fee is the main thing involved, and is encouraged in his displeasure by Lord Rippingdale, an old enemy of Enderby's. Enderby persists in his refusal, and the king thereupon confiscates his estate. On the way home Enderby is warned by a stilt-walker of the fens to keep away from the king that night.

PART II.

Suddenly the man's words began to repeat themselves in Enderby's head: "To-night the king sleeps at Sutterby on The Wolds. 'Tis well for thee tha doost not bide wi' his majesty." Presently a dozen vague ideas began to take form. The man had come to warn him not to join the king at Sutterby. There was some plot against Charles! These stilt-walkers were tools in the hands of the king's foes, who were growing more powerful every day. He would sleep to-night, not at Spilsby, but at Sutterby! He was a loyal subject; no harm that he could prevent should come to the king.

Before you come to Sutterby on The Wolds, as you travel north to the fen land, there is a combe through which the highway passes, and a stream which has on one side many rocks and boulders, and on the other a sort of hedge of trees and shrubs. It was here that the enemies of the king, that is, some stilt-walkers, with two dishonorable gentlemen who had suffered from the king's oppressions, placed themselves to waylay his majesty. Lord Rippingdale had published it abroad that the king's route was towards Horncastle, but at Stickney by the fens the royal party separated, most of the company passing on to Horncastle, while Charles, Lord Rippingdale and two other cavaliers proceeded on a secret visit to a gentleman at Louth.

It was dark when the king and his company come to the combe. Lord Rippingdale suggested to his majesty that one of the gentlemen should ride ahead to guard against surprise or ambush, but the king laughed, and said that his shire of Lincoln bred no brigands, and he rode on. He was in the coach with a gentleman beside him, and Lord Rippingdale rode upon the right. Almost as the hoofs of the leaders plunged into the stream there came the whinny of a horse from among the boulders. Alarmed, the coachman whipped up his team and Lord Rippingdale clapped his hand upon his sword.

Even as he did it two men sprang out from among the rocks, seized the horses' heads, and a dozen others swarmed round, all masked and armed, and called upon the king's party to surrender, and to deliver up their valuables. One ruffian made to seize the bridle of Lord Rippingdale's horse, but my lord's sword came down and severed the fellow's hand at the wrist.

"Villain!" he shouted, "do you know whom you attack?"

For answer, shots rang out; and as the king's gentlemen gathered close to the coach to defend him, the king himself opened the door and stepped out. As he did so a stilt struck him on the head. Its owner had aimed it at Lord

LORD RIPPINGDALE WAS AT ONCE BESIDE HIM * * * FIGHTING GALLANTLY.

Rippingdale; but as my lord's horse plunged, it missed him, and struck the king fair upon the crown of the head. He swayed, groaned and fell back into the open door of the coach. Lord Rippingdale was at once beside him, sword drawn, and fighting gallantly.

"Scoundrels!" he cried, "will you kill your king?"

"We will have the money which the king carries," cried one of his assailants. "The price of three knighthoods and the taxes of two shires we will have!"

One of the king's gentlemen had fallen, and another was wounded. Lord Rippingdale was hard pressed, but in what seemed the last extremity of the king and his party there came a shout from the other side of the stream:

"God save the king! For the king! For the king!"

A dozen horsemen splashed their way across the stream, and with swords and pistols drove through the king's assailants and surrounded his coach. The ruffians made an attempt to rally and resist the onset, but presently broke and ran, pursued by a half-dozen of his majesty's defenders. Five of the assailants were killed and several were wounded.

As Lord Rippingdale turned to Charles to raise him, the coach-door was opened upon the other side, a light was thrust in, and over the unconscious body of the king my lord recognized John Enderby.

"His majesty"—began John Enderby.

"His majesty is better," replied Lord Rippingdale, as the king's eyes half opened. "You lead these gentlemen? This should bring you a barony, Sir John," my lord added, half graciously, half satirically — for the honest truth of this man's nature vexed him. "The king will thank you."

"John Enderby wants no reward for being a loyal subject, my lord," answered Enderby.

Then with another glance at the king, in which he knew that his majesty was recovered, he took off his hat, bowed, and, mounting his horse, rode away without a word.

At Sutterby the gentlemen received gracious thanks of the king who had been here delivered from the first act of violence made against him in his reign.

Of the part which Enderby had played Lord Rippingdale said no more to the king than this:

"Sir John Enderby was of these gentlemen who saved your majesty's life. Might it not seem to your majesty that—"

"Was he of them?" interrupted the king kindly; then, all at once, out of his hurt vanity and narrow self-will, he added petulantly: "When he hath paid for the patent of his knighthood, then will we welcome him to us, and make him baron of Enderby."

Next day when Enderby entered the great iron gates of the grounds of Enderby House the bell was ringing for noon. The house was long and low, with a fine tower in the center, and two wings ran back, forming the courtyard, which would have been entirely inclosed had the stables moved up to complete the square.

When Enderby came out into the broad sweep of grass and lawn, flanked on either side by commendable trees, the sun shining brightly, the rooks flying overhead, and the smell of ripe summer in the air, he drew up his horse and sat looking before him.

"To lose it! To lose it!" he said, and a frown gathered upon his forehead.

Even as he looked, the figure of a girl appeared in the great doorway. Catching sight of the horseman, she clapped her hands and waved them delightedly.

Enderby's face cleared, as the sun breaks through a mass of clouds and lightens all the landscape. The slumbrous eyes glowed, the square head came up. In five minutes he had dismounted at the great stone steps and was clasping his daughter in his arms.

"Felicity, my dear daughter!" he said, tenderly and gravely.

She threw back her head with a gayety which bespoke the bubbling laughter in her heart, and said:

"Booh! to thy solemn voice. Oh, thou great bear, dost thou love me with tears in thine eyes?"

She took his hand and drew him inside the house, where, laying aside his hat and gloves and sword, they passed into the great library.

"Come, now, tell me all of the places thou hast been to," she said, perching herself on his armchair.

He told her and she counted them off one by one upon her fingers.

"That is ninety miles of travel thou hast had. What is the most pleasing thing thou hast seen?"

"It was in Stickford by the Fen," he answered, after a perplexed pause. "There was an old man upon the roadside with his head bowed in his hands. Some lads were making sport of him, for he seemed so woe-begone and old. Two cavaliers of the king came by. One of them stopped and drove the lads away, then going to the old man, he said: 'Friend, what is thy trouble?' The old man raised his melancholy face and answered: 'Aw'm afeared, sir.' 'What fear you?' inquired the young gentleman. 'I fear ma wife, sir,' replied the old man. At that the other cavalier sat back in his saddle and guffawed merrily. 'Well, Dick,' said he to his friend, 'that is the worst fear in this world. Ah, Dick, thou hast never been married.' 'Why do you fear your wife?' asked Dick. 'Aw've been robbed of ma horse and saddle and twelve skeins o' wool. Aw'm lost, aw'm ruined and shall raise ma head nevermore. To ma wife aw shall ne'er return.' 'Tut tut, man,' said Dick, 'get back to your wife. You are master of your own house, you rule the roost. What is a wife? A wife's a woman. You are a man. You are bigger and stronger, your bones are harder. Get home and wear a furious face and batter in the door and say: "What, ho, thou huzzy!" Why, man, fear you the wife of your bosom?' The old man raised his head and said: 'Tha doost not know ma wife or tha wouldst not speak like that.' At that Dick laughed and said: 'Fellow, I do pity thee;' and taking the old man by the shoulders, he lifted him on his own horse and took him to the village fair, and there bought him twelve skeins of wool and sent him on his way rejoicing, with a horse worth twenty times his own."

With her chin in her hands the girl had listened intently to the story. When it was finished she said:

"What didst thou say was the gentleman's name?"

"His friend called him Dick. He is a poor knight, one Sir Richard Mowbray, of Leicester, called at court and elsewhere Happy Dick Mowbray, for they do say a happier and braver heart never wore the king's uniform."

"Indeed I should like to know that Sir Richard Mowbray. And, tell me now, who is the greatest person thou hast seen in thy absence?"

"I saw the king—at Boston town."

"The king! The king!" Her eyes lightened, her hands clapped merrily. "What did he say to thee? Now, now, there is that dark light in thine eyes

"THE KING! THE KING!"

again. I will not have it so!" With her thumbs she daintily drew down the eyelids and opened them again. "There, that's better. Now what did the king say to thee?"

"He said to me that I should be Sir John Enderby, of Enderby."

"A knight! A knight! He made thee a knight?" she asked gayly. She slipped from his knee and courtesied before him, then seeing the heaviness of his look, she added: "Booh! Sir John Enderby, why dost thou look so grave? Is knighthood so big a burden thou dost groan under it?"

"Come here, my lass," he said gently. "Thou art young, but day by day thy wisdom grows, and I can trust thee. It is better thou shouldst know from my own lips the peril this knighthood brings, than that trouble should suddenly fall and thou be unprepared."

Drawing her closely to him he told her the story of his meeting with the king; of Lord Rippingdale; of the king's threat to levy upon his estates and to issue a writ of outlawry against him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TRIUMPHANTLY VINDICATED

Was the Position Taken By the Times and Dr. S. B. McKerrihan on That Disinfectant by Board of Health's Action.

The action of the board of health in condemning in the strongest possible terms, the disinfectant which has been used in the public schools and in contagious disease cases, vindicates the position taken by The Times several months ago. The only fault we find is, that it took the board so long to tumble to the fact that they were being imposed upon.

It will be remembered that several months ago The Times published an interview with one of the most reputable physicians of the city, Dr. McKerrihan, in which he exposed this fraud and showed wherein it was dangerous—that the remedy was as bad if not worse than the disease. He also maintained that the stuff had no value as a disinfectant and that while the city was paying $25 a barrel for it, it could be manufactured at a cost not to exceed $4 a barrel. At this time the diphtheria epidemic was at its height and Dr. Vickers was trotting around from room to room squirting this stuff over the heads of the school children. It was also being used in the homes visited by the disease.

The Blade assailed The Times and Dr. McKerrihan, the latter in particular in its characteristic manner, calling him everything from a convict to a thief, and sought to injure his standing as a professional man and as a citizen. It is therefore most gratifying to Dr. McKerrihan that he should be triumphantly vindicated, as he was by the action of the board of health Monday night. The board went further even than Dr. McKerrihan ever did, one member calling the disinfectant a mixture of tar and water and another member saying he would not use it to disifect his dogs. This must be pleasant reading for the people of Portsmouth when they reflect that this stuff was squirted in their children's faces in the public schools for several months.

This matter is mentioned as a matter of simple justice to Dr. McKerrihan. His vindication was a good while coming, but certainly was complete enough.

GEN. CHARLES TOWNSEND

State Commander G. A. R. Makes an Eloquent and Patriotic Address at Wertz' Hall, Thursday Evening.

Gen. Chas. Townsend, of Athens, state commander of the G. A. R., lectured to a small audience at Wertz's hall last evening. It is a matter of much regret that there was not a better turn out of the old veterans and their friends to listen to the eloquent and patriotic address by the distinguished speaker. The audience addressed numbered less than half a hundred and was a great disappointment to Gen. Townsend, who prefaced his address by stating that it was by far the smallest gathering he had ever addressed thus far since he had been state commander. But if the favored ones were small in numbers, they were none the less attentive and appreciative of the stirring address of Gen. Townsend.

The speaker was introduced by Commander Pratt, of Bailey Post, who made a few appropriate remarks and explanations. Gen. Townsend warmed up to the subject and talked for an hour and over on the great principles of civil liberty, patriotism and love of country. Beginning with Marathon, the speaker traced the progress and noted the triumphant victories in all countries of civil liberty. The G. A. R. was eulogized as an organization the most unique and greatest the world ever saw. The brotherly spirit now existing between the North and South as exemplified in the demonstration at the late national encampment at Louisville was fittingly referred to as a spectacle without a parallel in the history of all mankind. The importance to every old soldier of becoming a member of the G. A. R. organization was convincingly urged. The progress made during his administration of affairs was modestly referred to by the speaker and he took occasion to thank Bailey Post for the part it took in honoring his commandership.

Resolutions of Respect.

Portsmouth, O., March 28, 1896.

Resolutions of respect for sister Lena Smith, who died March 2nd, 1896.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, and,

Whereas, We know that in His infinite wisdom He doeth all things well, and as much as we deeply deplore the loss of sister Lena from our society, we bow in humble submission to His will. Therefore, be it

Resolved: That in the death of our sister, this society has lost an active member and a good and concientious worker, her class-mates a most gentle and affectionate companion, and her parents a kind, dutiful and loving daughter.

Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the society and a copy sent to the sorrowing parents and each of the daily papers.

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"I was delivered of **TWINS** in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.

Sent by Express or mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.

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Original Famous Scenic and Dramatic Production of

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The Marvelous "Brocken" Scene

With Genuine Flashes of Lightning and the Magic Rain of Fire. Produced here in its entirety. The entire production new this season.

Regular house prices. Sale of seats opens Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A Young Lady

Who is looking for the celebrated "Defender" Knitting and Crochet Silk should come to our store. One hundred dozen just received. The very thing

Needed

For quilts and embroidery. Will wash, none better on the market. Handsome doylies and centerpieces for young and

Old Ladies

Belding's Embroidery Twist and Rope Silk, three skeins for 10c. It is needed in every

Home.

Plush Balls in all desirable colors at

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe Street.

The Easter Bonnet.

Sing, ho, the Easter bonnet
With a lot of things upon it
New and bright:
And the sidewalk parade
Of the maiden all arrayed
For the sight.

For sweet and Easter faces
That brighten up the places
As they go.
With their nodding and their smiling.
And our mannish hearts beguiling—
As they know.

Not a man but likes the showing
Of the bonnetts in their going
Up the street:
And our admiration rightly
Do we give—the sight is sightly.
And a treat.

So let's hang the bills for dollars,
That are stiff enough for collars—
Yes and high:
And pray for decent weather
For the witching maiden's feather,
So say I.

For I love an Easter bonnet
With a lot of things upon it,
Bright and gay.
For the face that's just below it,
And I care not if you know it
Right away.

and especially if it has been purchased of

Mrs. W. Wiechens,

207 Chillicothe Street.

C. P. DENNIS,

Dentist,

81½ West Second Street. Artistic Crown and Bridge Work. Teeth without plates. Painless extraction by gas or local application. Telephone 234.

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Stylish Millinery.

The first thing necessary is to have the proper shapes that are used, then all of those stylish trimmings such as Flowers, Braids, Nets, Ribbons, Aigrettes, etc., We have these fresh and new, the latest productions, more to arrive in a few days.

Stylish Millinery.

The materials are only one-half. It's the "knowing how" to put these together properly, the proper combinations, in other words, the "trimming" of the hat that sells it. The lady who is now in charge of this department will be sure to please the taste of the most particular ones.

Stylish Millinery.

Is what the people want and we have always tried to gain a reputation for Stylish Headgear. But we also keep the prices within a reasonable limit. A few moments will convince you that we can serve you as you wish it.

Just Received, Underwear Department

Ladies' Union Suits

Light weight for warmer weather in white and ecru, 60c.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Easter Shoes!

If you want a nice pair of Shoes to wear Easter Sunday we can suit you in either Black or Colored Shoes. Our Tan and Patent Calf Shoes for men are the latest productions in the way of colors and styles. Our Tan Kid Lace Shoes and Oxfords for ladies are very handsome. See our Window Display this week.

ANDERSON BROS.,

603 Chillicothe Street.

The . . . .

Cleveland Bicycle

Is built for service. It's a business man's bicycle. It has also shown itself to be speedy. Ride a Cleveland and be content.

Stahler Bros.,

Third and Market.

DO YOU KNOW

That we have the largest stock of

WALL PAPER, BORDERS AND MOULDINGS?

We sell cheaper than others and our goods are of the best quality. Come and look before buying. Do not be deceived by talk of the wandering merchants who carry their stock in their pocket, but go to the old reliable home merchants. Wall Cleaner 25c only. worth 50c.

Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe Street.

Closing Out Sale of Monuments!

To close out our stock of Monuments as soon as possible, commencing January 1st and continuing until the last piece is sold, we will sell any work in stock at cost. We intend to leave Portsmouth, and to save cost of removal, will make a great sacrifice. Work sold now can be put up at any time purchaser chooses.

F. W. GRIMES & CO.,

110 West Front. Marble and Granite Works

J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

A Bower of Beauty

Is the Fancy Spring Millinery, Easter Novelties, Stylish Hats and Elegant Bonnets at

L. BOLUSS,

Second and Market St.

ONLY ONE

Of Eight Prisoners Indicted Pleaded Guilty When Arraigned.

Schnaller Says He Forged Mrs. Schwab's Name—Day Will Stand Trial—Horse Thief Hankins Changes His Mind—Lanz Brothers' Trial April 24—Doings at Court House Today.

The criminal cases were called and the offenders indicted and under arrest arraigned in court this afternoon. A dozen or more cases were dismissed, no bill being found by the grand jury, and others were passed for various reasons.

Of those arraigned only one plead guilty. John Schnaller, who was indicted with Louis Day for forging Mrs. Schwab's name to an order on Fisher & Streich, said that he wrote the order. He will be sentenced later. Day plead not guilty to both counts of the indictment and will be tried April 28.

Douglass Leslie denied that he ever shot at Jno. Rhodes with intent to kill him and will stand trial April 28.

John Henry Joseph said that he didn't steal Peter Cooper's fifty cent shirt and will stand trial April 28.

Chas. Hankins, the Chillicothe horse thief, who pleaded guilty in 'Squire Walter's court, changed his mind when arraigned in common pleas court and pleaded not guilty. He will be tried April 24.

The three Lanz brothers, indicted for forgery, will be tried April 24.

The suit of Robert Baker, jr. vs. J. W. O'Connor on mechanic's lien, was tried this morning. The cases of The Marshall & Wendell Piano company vs. Jerome Bierman, and Burnham Bros. & Spindler vs. Filmore Musser have been submitted on demurrers.

THE JUDGE'S NOTES.

Lewis Peiper vs. Finley and Baldwin, continued on application of defendants.

W. C. Draper vs. Margaret Kricker et al. settled and dismissed at defendant's costs.

Jno. T. Miller, assignee, vs. Margaret Yeager, assigned for trial April 27.

E. F. Harwood vs. Jas. L. Tracy, motion demurrer to amend petition sustained. Exceptions.

L. Irene Huston vs. Citizens' Savings bank et al. Leave to city of Portsmouth and Citizens' Savings bank to answer. Leave to bank to answer in fifteen days. Leave to Harry Miller, receiver, to answer in fifteen days.

A. T. Holcomb, assignee, vs. Mary Brickner, judgment for plaintiff and that he is entitled to possession of the property.

W. C. Draper vs. Jno. Baron et al. finding for plaintiff.

City of Portsmouth vs. Jno. W. Overturf et al. judgment by default for $10,500.47 with interest from January 1, 1896, at 6 per cent.

Citizens' Savings bank vs. D. E. Murray et al. stricken from docket.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harvey Sanders, Ella Davis.

THAT NEW MINE.

The H. & O. S-W. Railroad is Arranging to Put in a Switch.

The surveying corps of the B. & O. S-W. railroad went out a few miles beyond Eden's Station this morning to survey for a new switch leading to the coal mine that is being developed by Portsmouth parties. The work of developing this mine is being pushed rapidly and it is expected to have the coal on the market before long. The cost of mining is small, and as the freight rates will not be high this coal can be dumped into Portsmouth from one to two cents cheaper than other mines. In this way it is expected to make a big hit.

Home from Florida.

William Arene, sr., who has been quite sick, is able to be about. Mrs. Arene is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lou Leichner, of East Ninth street, is sick with dropsy.

Fred Albrecht, the plasterer, is confined to his home on Eleventh street by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Jacob Pressler was worse yesterday. He has the consumption.

A German Show.

A number of German residents of the city are arranging to have a German theatrical company appear here in the near future, and present a play in German. A committee consisting of Ph. Seeliner, J. Lehman, J. Findeis, Mr. Loerz, Fern. Haas, J. Isselhorn, John T. Miller and August Bauer has the matter in charge. They will meet in a few days and arrange a date.

Is Not Improving.

The friends of Mr. Elmer L. Kerr, who left the city for Colorado several months ago on account of his health, will regret to learn that there has been but little, if any, improvement in his condition. Mr. Kerr is now at Boulder, Colorado. He was for two years connected with the Times Publishing Company.

He Says They Sell Well.

A. W. Crosen returned last night from a successful trip up in Ross county where he disposed of a quantity of the Central Novelty and Advertising company's goods. He says they had a ready sale and he will leave again tomorrow for a long trip through Kentucky and West Virginia.

Had a Small Hemorrhage.

A. T. Davenport, while out on a chase for the Johnson horse thief, was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs while at Washington, C. H. He came home on the train last night and is confined to his home today.

An Important Move.

Frank M. Furan, of Hoboken, New Jersey, who is connected with the United States internal revenue office, was in the city today. Mr. Furan inspected the revenue office in this city. He pronounced the office in first class shape.

Philip Haas Pardoned.

Philip Haas who was sent to the penitentiary from this county in 1891 to serve twelve years for manslaughter, was pardoned by Governor Bushnell yesterday.

Bargains for the Portsmouth Book [illegible]

All up-to-date styles in Easter hats at CHAS. VINTER'S

Vegetable soup daily from [illegible] at Carney Jeffords.

Karl's Clover Root Tea.

Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

PERSONAL.

Levi D. York is in New York city.

Will Williamson was at Harden yesterday on business.

Miss Millie Jones, of Sciota, is visiting Portsmouth friends.

Miss Mary Bryan, of East Eighth street, is visiting at Dry Run.

E. E. Hurford, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of H. S. Grimes.

Mrs. Wade Kennedy is visiting relatives in the country for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Wells and son, Mark, of Columbus, are in the city visiting friends.

W. N. Osborn, a Clarksburg, W. Va., merchant, is in the city purchasing goods.

Mrs. S. C. Morrow, of Circleville, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fawn, 64 West Sixth street.

Jno. W. Phillips, the Ironton carriage manufacturer, is in the city visiting his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Mahaffey and sister left today for Mt. Vernon, to attend the funeral of their brother.

John Frick went north on the N. & W. this morning on a trip in the interest of the Frick flouring mill.

E. J. Hemming, representing the National cash register company, of Dayton, is registered at Hotel Drama.

D. R. Nesbit, of New York, representing the Chas. Scribner Sons company, of New York, is registered at the Arlington.

Miss Bertie Maier, who has been attending a private school in Cincinnati, arrived home last night for a two weeks' vacation.

RIVER NEWS.

The Water Has Reached the Highest Point and is now on a Stand at Forty-six Feet Six Inches.

The Bradley and Keystone State went up this morning on time. The Bonanza and Hudson are due down tonight at about 7 o'clock.

The sinking of a barge of coal at the Stockham float yesterday afternoon made the other float tenders very watchful and no further disasters of a similar nature are reported.

The river has been on a stand ever since this morning and the mark shows 46½ feet this evening. This is the highest point reached for nearly two years. The water is falling at all points above and will likely begin to go down at this point tonight.

The Silver Wave has not put in an appearance here for the last three nights on account of the rough weather. She was up as far as Buena Vista yesterday but was caught by the wind while making a landing and came near being blown against a stone pier.

The high winds of the last thirty-six hours have caused an immense amount of damage. The banks have been washed away all along, in some places half an acre at a time has gone into the river. The sum total of all the banks washed away would amount to several thousand acres.

MEMORIAL ALMS BASIN

Presented to All Saints Church in Loving Memory of Harriet Griswold Burr.

Rev. Dallas Tucker, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, received today as an Easter gift for the church a beautiful memorial alms basin. On the outside edge of the basin was carved in German script, "In loving memory of Harriet Griswold Burr," while in plain letters was "From her grandchildren, Esther, Burr and Frances Cochrane." The basin is a beautiful one, carved from some rare wood, and will be greatly prized by the church.

Mrs. Burr was the wife of Dr. Erastus Burr, for years rector of the parish. There is a beautiful memorial bronze tablet in memory of Dr. Burr in the church, which was purchased shortly after his death by friends in the congregation.

You Will Come.

If you want to laugh and grow fat, go to the Bigelow church tonight and see the young ladies in costume in the Mother Goose panorama. Remember, you will not be considered a goose for going to see these goslings. Admission, 15 cents, and you get ice cream and cake.

Mandolin Music.

The Manhattan Mandolin and Guitar club will furnish the music at the Bigelow M. E. church tonight for the young ladies in the Mother Goose panorama. The costumes in this entertainment are grotesque, and you will enjoy the entertainment. Fifteen cents admission. Ice cream and cake free.

Visiting Here.

Jim Brannon, who has been in Birmingham, Alabama, is here for a few days' visit. Brannon is the owner of a fine running horse which is now at Latonia. He will make the circuit this season.

Took a Bath.

Dick McGlashen took a bath in the Ohio yesterday afternoon. He attempted to walk a log from one of Stockham's floats to the shore when the log turned and he took a journey to the bottom of the river. He got out without much difficulty.

A Mashed Foot.

John Trueman, a B. & O. S-W. section man, who had his foot mashed about a week ago by a hand car passing over it, is still confined to his home at the corner of Seventh and Court streets.

One of the Oldest Residents.

Frank Wait, one of the oldest residents of the county, living at Wait's Station, is very ill with the infirmities of old age. He is now 80 years old.

Gone East on a Visit.

Dr. D. Lewis has left for a several weeks' visit in Wheeling, Philadelphia and New York. Immediately upon his return he will be united in marriage to Miss Rose Esselin, of Chillicothe.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of George Reinhardt and Miss Lizzie Bengel, of Gallia street, has been announced. They will be married in about a month.

For first class papering and decorating, call on or address Frank Fram. Leave orders at Kelly's. 3-4t

If you buy shoes at Lehman's you get your money's worth.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively for several years, because I have found it what it claims to be—pure and wholesome and uniformly satisfactory."

MRS. MARY J. LINCOLN, *Author Boston Cook Book.*

BACHELORS

Of the First Baptist Church Entertained With a Supper.

The Menu, the Music and the Men—The Big Revival at the Christian Church—What the Y. M. C. A. Did in March—Sunday School and Church Items of Interest.

The gentlemen of the First Baptist church have had a "Bachelor's Supper" under consideration for some time. They were about ready to spring the innovation on the public when the men of the Second Presbyterian church conceived a similar plan and announced their supper first. The Baptist Bachelors postponed their debut temporarily but came to the front smiling last night. They made all preliminary preparations and had full charge of the affair. They received some assistance from the benedicts who begged for the pleasure as a little sunshine in their lives. A goodly number of members and friends of the church turned out to honor the bachelors. The gentlemen were organized somewhat in the following order: General Manager, Sam Stratton; chief cook, J. W. Dodge; head waiter, E. R. Padden; assistant cook, Andrew Foster; waiters, Jas. Tilley, Henry Whitney, Chas. Richardson, Geo. Gates, Homer Evans, Allen Cook, Simpson Stratton. Most of the staff assisted in the dish-washing operation which followed the supper. A mandolin and guitar club played during the evening and there was a short program, comprising vocal solos by Miss Mattie Lynn and Allen Cook and a recitation, "Bachelor's Hall" by Miss Nellie Boring. The affair was a very pleasant one throughout and the men feel proud of their success.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Last night at the Christian church, Rev. Wright spoke from Isaiah 55:6 "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found." Those who heard the discourse were well repaid for their time and effort and found the evening a profitable one to them. At the close of the sermon a number of persons were received into the church and a number of others received as candidates for baptism. Something near twenty conversions are reported already. We noticed Rev. Mr. Francis and his good wife in the meeting and they seemed both to greatly enjoy the services. The audiences are good nightly and the interest seems growing.

On Sunday Rev. Wright will address the meeting for men only at the Christian church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His subject is "Personal Purity." No boys under fifteen years will be admitted. A quartette will sing several selections and Prof. Reeves will sing a solo, and possibly some others will also sing. The meeting will be at the regular hour for the Y. M. C. A. service, 3:30. All men will be made welcome. No admittance fee, but every man in town is asked to be there and hear some plain, pointed truths. We need to be pure in person as well as in mind and heart.

Y. M. C. A. REPORT FOR MARCH.

	Total	Av.
Attended young mens meeting	78	26
Attended Bible Training class	17	6
Attended Electrical class	20	
Attended Com. Accounts class	25	
Visits to Reading Room	1032	38
Visits to Gymnasium	279	11
Attended Gymnasium classes	365	39
Exercised in Gymnasium	256	10
Visits to rooms	1606	62
Committee Meeting	9	
New Members	4	
Renewals	3	
Total	4260	
Average	157	

THE SHYROCK BILL

Aimed at Such Papers as the Kansas City Sun Has Passed the Senate.

A special from Columbus to the Enquirer states that the senate passed a bill by Mr. Shyrock, of Muskingum, to prevent the publication and circulation of immoral newspapers. It makes it unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, any indecent or immoral publication, or to transport such on railroads or stage lines. The penalty is $200 fine and imprisonment in the workhouse for thirty days.

The bill now goes to the House and it is to be hoped will be railroaded through.

The City Board of Elections.

Will meet at their office in the mayor's building from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. (standard time) Saturday, April 4th, 1896, to grant certificates of removal and transact other regular election business. 3-3t

Irving Drew's New Home.

The Wells A. Hutchins property at the corner of Gallia and North Waller streets was sold yesterday by the executors of the Hutchins estate to Mr. Irving Drew. It is one of the finest residence properties in the city.

Banqueted Her Scholars.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, of John street, entertained six of her Sunday School scholars with a banquet at her home last evening. The banquet was given as a reward for perfect attendance for six months.

An Old Settler Passes Away.

Thomas Call, an aged resident of Vernon township, and well known throughout the county, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 78 years old and has been a resident of this county for many years.

A Sunday School Concert.

A Sunday school concert and entertainment will be given at the Second Baptist church, corner Tenth and Findlay streets, Tuesday night, April 7th, for the benefit of Sunday school literature. Admission, 10 cents.

Only a Boarder.

Marcus Tisdale, the horse thief taken to Lancaster yesterday, was not a nephew of Ben Nash, as previously stated. He only boarded there.

Have you tasted the Portsmouth Bock?

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

BOYNTON—ANGLE

Marriage of Two Well Known Young People at Piqua, Thursday.

This morning at ten o'clock in the presence of about twenty-five friends who had assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Angle, at the corner of Greene and Franklin streets, Rev. R. E. Carney, of Troy, united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Jessie O. Angle to Owen L. Boynton, of Portsmouth.

A wedding dinner was served at 11 o'clock and then the happy couple left amid a shower of rice for their new home at Portsmouth. The best wishes of the friends in this city go with them.—Piqua Call.

Visiting His Son.

C. L. Conway, of Cincinnati, has arrived in the city for a visit with his son, Will Conway, of West Front street. Mr. Conway was for many years a resident of Portsmouth, having been engaged in the contracting carpenter business.

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One Hundred Dozen of Eggs.

The young people of the German Evangelical church have a pretty Easter market at 72 West Second street for the sale of colored eggs and cakes, candies and other Easter novelties. They have one hundred dozen eggs for sale and expect to realize quite a neat sum.

Magnificent Stage Settings.

Special pains will be taken with the stage settings tomorrow night in "Faust," so the theater goers can look for some magnificent effects.

On Saturday, April 4th, and to continue for one week, ask for the Portsmouth Bock. Drink no other as long as you can get it.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of consumption, asthma, coughs, colds and croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Easter Hats

English Brown is the new color for spring in Gentlemen's Headwear. We have it in all the up-to-date styles.

E. A. Johnson,

The Leading Hatter. 104 West Second St.

Purity Wins

Especially in Fancy Liquors, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco. We have first quality Catawba wine. Beer in a bottle.

Adolph Hurth,

210 MARKET STREET.

Contracting Plasterer

First class work promptly done at Living Prices. Practice and experience makes a first class mechanic. The undersigned has both. Profit by calling on

RICHARD JAMES, 200 Twelfth St.

Mayor's Proclamation.

IN Compliance with Section 2658, Revised Statutes of Ohio, I hereby issue this proclamation to the public, calling attention to the enactments to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Election day.

Sec. 6946. Revised Statutes of Ohio prohibits the selling or giving away of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on said day and requires that all places where such liquors are sold shall be kept closed on such day.

The public are therefore cautioned to observe said law strictly.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

VOLNEY R. ROW,

Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage at 74 West Ninth street. Inquire at 216 Market street.

FOR SALE—Certificate of deposit for $450.00 on Farmers' National bank; will sell for $400.00 cash. Call at 256 East Front street.

WANTED—Employment as a trained nurse. Surgical, medical or obstetrical cases taken. References: Drs. Emmerman, Kline, Schultz, Foster and Werner. 3-3 MISS M. J. KERR, 1115 Lawson Street, telephone No. 2 on 60.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot corner Fourteenth and Waller. Inquire at Mrs. Andrews, 43 East Front. 2-4t

WANTED—Position by person who is willing to invest from five to eight hundred dollars. Address X. Y. Z. care of Times. 31-6

FOR SALE—A fine young Jersey cow at 218 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A residence very cheap, located at 276 Gallia street. Inquire at above number. 23-3mo

THE HERMS DRY GOODS CO.

Friday Morning April 3rd.

Store Closes Today at 6

Easter Kid Gloves!

Special Sale on

Kid Gloves

TOMORROW.

A Souvenir goes with each pair Gloves sold.

THE Bernhardt

Real Kid Gloves

At $1.50 pair. 20 colors in stock.

THE Birriatz

BIARRITZ BALSAN'S GLOVES

Pig Skin Gloves

At $1.00 pair. 14 colors in stock.

These two Gloves are the best in wearing qualities and best fitting gloves that are sold anywhere at these prices.

New Today

44-in STORM SERGE

Warp is cotton. Colors, Black, Navy, at 25 Cents Yard, excellent for this price.

42-in FRENCH SERGE

Strictly all wool and very fine at 50c yard. Colors, Black and Navy.

42-in WIDE WALE SERGE

Strictly all wool at 40c yard. Color, Navy Blue only.

50-in BLACK BROADCLOTH

Two excellent qualities, suitable for Capes at $1 and $1.50 yard.

EASTER VEILINGS

Black with Chenille Spots, assorted size spots, 25c, 35c and 40c yard.

PLAIN BLACK TUXEDO at 25c yard.

BLACK CHENILLE SPOTS Honiton Lace Border, 50c each.

NEW HOSIERY

Ladies' Fast Black Hermsdorf dye, high spliced heel, silk finish, double sole, two excellent values at 19c and 25c pair.

Ladies' fast Black and Tan Hermsdorf dye, cotton lisle, Richelieu rib and drop stitch at 25c pair.

Children's Fast Black 1 by 1 rib extra length, seamless, soft finish and spring weight hose. 15c pair.

The Herms Dry Goods Co

Tin and Tin.

What a difference. A wash boiler is a wash boiler, you may say, but if it's made out of cheap, low priced tin and sold for less than a dollar you are throwing away your money almost in buying it. We don't try to sell such stuff and when you find your boiler full of holes in a short time, then perhaps you will wish you had put a few cents to the amount you spent for the cheap boiler and come to us and bought one of OUR EXTRA HEAVY COPPER BOTTOM boilers. They cost a little more at the start, but are good when two of the cheap ones are worn out.

Do not buy cheap tinware. It's dear at any price.

F. A. Glockner,

135 West Second St.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

1896 FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING 1896

We are now ready to show you the very finest line of Footwear at Unmatchable Prices. Spring is coming, the shoe dealer's thoughts turn lightly toward his summer stock. A perfect stock; all sizes, all widths in each line that finds honor by being in our store. Anything less than completeness disbands a line. Thus your shoe bargains come.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER."

You can find a crowd of the city's thriftiest shoppers here any day. They all come for two common purposes—money saving and exclusive spring styles.

BUYING SHOES FOR A FAMILY

Is apt to be a heavy expense; anyway it's worth saving something on every pair, and it's worth something to have every pair wear a few weeks longer than you expect.

THAT'S WHAT WE CLAIM FOR OUR SHOES

A good deal cheaper and a good deal longer wearing than others.

A FEW WORDS TO THE MEN. Do you know the late styles of toe the people wear in large cities? Of course you do. It's the Columbia toe. Well if you should want a pair of Columbia toes, razor toes, razor square toes, opera toes, French plain toes, or any other style toe you may like, you may come to us with the assurance that you can get it. We want to impress upon your mind that we are LEADERS in style and always manage to name prices a great deal lower than any other shoe merchant in Portsmouth.

LADIES WHO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO DRESS STYLISHLY

Will find over TWO HUNDRED different styles of Oxfords, Prince Alberts and Newport Ties of PADAN'S MAKE at extremely low prices.

Men's Shoes for Easter.

Tan shoes, worth $3.00, our price $1 79
Tan shoes, worth $3.50, our price 1 99
Tan shoes, worth $4.00, our price 2 49
Tan shoes, worth $4.50, our price 2 74
Tan shoes, worth $5.00, our price 2 99
Tan shoes, Vici Kid, worth $6.50 our price 3 49
Men's Shoes, French Calf, worth $4.00, our price 2 49
Men's shoes, worth $3.50, our price 1 99
Men's shoes, worth $3.00, our price 1 79
Men's shoes, worth $2.50, our price 1 49
Men's shoes, worth $2.25, our price 1 39
Men's shoes worth $2.00, our price 1 24
Men's shoes, worth $1.75, our price 1 19
Men's shoes, worth $1.50, our price 89c

The above priced shoes can be had in lace or congress, razor, square or opera toes.

Shoes for Young Men.

Worth $1.50 for $1.00
" 1.75 " 1.24
" 2.00 " 1.49
" 2.25 " 1.79
" 2.50 " 1.99

Shoes for Misses.

Padan's make for $1.00
" " " 1.10
" " " 1.24
" " " 1.49
" " " 1.79
" " " 2.00

SHOES FOR BABIES—The kind you pay elsewhere 25c, our price 15c. The very kind you've been paying 40c for, our price 25c. Very fine ones for 35c, elegant ones for 45c, the very latest 49c.

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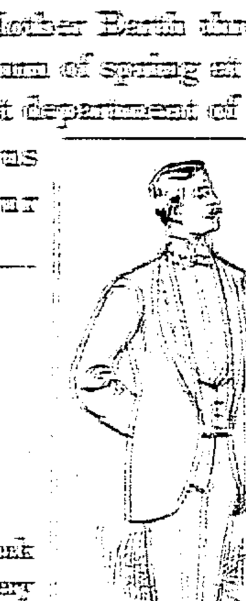

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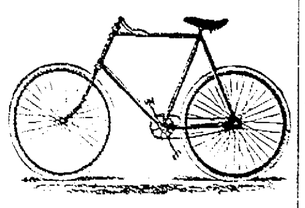

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SYNOPSIS.

John Enderby, a squire of Lincolnshire, is offered a knighthood by King Charles the First, while the latter is in Boston on business. Enderby refuses the honor, on the ground that he cannot afford to pay the fee contingent to its acceptance. The king is very angry, as the fee is the main thing involved, and is encouraged in his displeasure by Lord Rippingdale, an old enemy of Enderby's. Enderby persists in his refusal, and the king thereupon confiscates his estate. On the way home Enderby is warned by a stilt-walker of the fens to keep away from the king that night. Enderby suspects a plot against the king, and, still loyal, raises a company and rides after him, arriving just in time to rescue the king and Lord Rippingdale from a band of thieves who had attacked their party. Enderby rides away. The king, although mollified by Enderby's gallantry, declares that the knighthood must be accepted, and that then he will make Enderby a baron. Enderby reaches Enderby House and describes his experiences to his daughter Felicity.

PART III.

For a moment the girl trembled, and Enderby felt her hands grow cold in his own, for she had a quick and sensitive nature and passionate intelligence and imagination.

"Father," she said, pantingly, "the king would make thee an outlaw, would seize upon thy estates, because thou wouldst not pay the price of a paltry knighthood!" Suddenly her face flushed, the blood came back with a rush, and she stood upon her feet. "I would follow thee to the world's end rather than that thou shouldst pay one penny for that honor. The king offered thee knighthood? Why, two hundred years before the king was born, an Enderby was promised an earldom. Why shouldst thou take a knighthood now? Thou didst right, thou didst right." Her fingers clasped in eager emphasis.

"Dost thou not see, my child," said he, "that any hour the king's troops may surround our house and take me prisoner and separate thee from me? I see but one thing to do; even to take thee at once from here and place thee with thy aunt, Mistress Falkingham, in Shrewsbury."

"Father," the girl said, "thou shalt not put me away from thee. Let the king's men surround Enderby House, and the soldiers and my Lord Rippingdale levy upon the estates of Enderby. Neither his majesty nor my Lord Rippingdale dare put a finger upon me—I would tear their eyes out!"

Enderby smiled half sadly at her, and answered:

"The fear of a woman is one of the worst fears in this world. Booh!"

So ludicrously did he imitate her own manner of a few moments before that humor drove away the flush of anger from her face and she sat upon his chair-arm and said:

"But we will not part; we will stand here till the king and Lord Rippingdale do their worst, is it not so, father?"

He patted her head caressingly.

"Thou sayest right, my lass; we will remain at Enderby. Where is thy brother Garrett?"

"He has gone over to Mablethorpe, but will return within the hour," she replied.

At that moment there was a sound of hoofs in the courtyard. Running to rear window of the library Mistress Felicity clapped her hands and said:

"It is he—Garrett."

Ten minutes afterwards the young man entered. He was about two years older than his sister; that is, seventeen. He was very tall for his age, with dark hair and a pale dry face, and of distinguished bearing. Unlike his father he was slim and gracefully built, with no breadth or power to his shoulders, but an athletic suppleness, and a refinement almost womanlike. He was tenacious, overbearing, self-willed, somewhat silent, and also somewhat bad tempered.

There was excitement in his eye as he entered. He came straight to his father, giving only a nod to Mistress Felicity, who twisted her head in a demure little way as if in mockery of his important manner.

"Booh!—my lord duke!" she said almost under her breath.

"Well, my son," said Enderby, giving him his hand, "your face has none so cheerful a look. Hast thou no welcome for thy father?"

"I am glad that you are home again, sir," said young Enderby, more dutifully than cordially.

There was silence for a moment.

"You do not ask my news," said his father, eyeing him debatingly.

"I have your news, sir," was the young man's half sullen reply.

His sister came near her father, where she could look her brother straight in the face, and her deep blue eyes fixed upon him intently. The smile almost faded from her lips, and her square chin seemed suddenly to take on an air of seriousness and strength.

"Well, sir?" asked his father.

"That you, sir, have refused a knighthood of the king, that he insists upon your keeping it, that he is about to levy upon your estates, and that you are outlawed from England."

"And what think you about the matter?" asked his father.

"I think it is a gentleman's duty to take the king's gifts without question," answered the young man.

"Whether the king be just or not, eh? Where would England have been, my son, if the barons had submitted to King John? Where would the Enderbys have been had they not withstood the purposes of Queen Mary? Come, come, the king has a chance to prove himself as John Enderby has proven himself. Midst other news heard you not that last night I led a dozen gentlemen to the rescue of the king?"

"'Twas said in the village that his majesty would remove his interdict and make you a baron, sir, if you met his levy for the knighthood."

"That I shall never do! Answer me, my son, do you stand with the king or with your father in this?"

"I am an Enderby," answered the youth, moodily, "and I stand with the head of our house."

That night as candles were being lighted, three score of the king's men, headed by Lord Rippingdale, placed themselves before the house, and an officer was sent forward to summon forth John Enderby.

Enderby had gathered his men together, and they were posted for defense at the doorways and entrances, and along the battlements. The windows were all heavily shuttered and barred.

The young officer commissioned to demand an interview with Enderby came forward and knocked at the great entrance door. It opened presently and showed within the hallway a dozen men well armed. Enderby came forward to meet him.

"I am Sir Richard Mowbray," said the newcomer. "I am sent by Lord Rippingdale who arrives on a mission from his majesty."

Enderby, recognizing his visitor, was mild in his reply.

"Sir Richard Mowbray, I pray you tell Lord Rippingdale that he is welcome—as commissioner of the king."

Mowbray smiled and bowed.

"My lord begs me to ask that you will come forth and speak with him, Sir John?"

"My compliments to Lord Rippingdale, Sir Richard, and say that I can better entertain his majesty's commissioner within my own house."

"And all who wait with him?" asked the young officer, with a dry sort of smile.

"My lord and his officers and gentlemen, but not his troopers."

Mowbray bowed, and as he lifted his head again he saw the face of Mistress Felicity looking through the doorway of the library. Their eyes met. On a sudden a new impulse came to his thoughts.

"Sir John Enderby," said he, "I know how honorable a man you are, and I think I know the way you feel. But, as one gentleman to another, permit me a word of counsel. 'Twere better to humor my Lord Rippingdale and to yield up to the king's demands than to lose all. Lack of money and estate—that is hard enough on a single man like me, but with a gentleman who has the care of a daughter, perhaps"—his look again met the young lady's face—"the case is harder. A little yielding on your part—"

"I will not yield!" was Enderby's reply.

Mowbray bowed once more, and retired without more speaking.

In a few moments he returned, Lord Rippingdale with him. The entrance

"I AM SIR RICHARD MOWBRAY."

doors were once more opened and my lord, in a temper, at once began:

"You press your courtesies too far, Sir John Enderby."

"Less strenuously than the gentlemen of the road pressed their discourtesies upon his majesty and yourself last night, my lord."

"I am come upon that business. For your bravery and loyalty, if you will accept the knighthood, and pay the sum set as the courtesy for the patent, his majesty will welcome you at court and raise you to a barony. But his majesty must see that his dignity be not injured."

"The king may have my life and all my goods as a gift, but I will not give either by these indirect means. It does not lie in a poor squire like me to offend the king's dignity."

"You are resolved?"

"I am resolved," answered Enderby, stubbornly.

"Then you must bear the consequences, and yield up your estates and person into my hands. Yourself and your family are under arrest, to be dealt with hereafter as his majesty sees fit."

"I will not yield up my estates, nor my person, nor my son and daughter, of my free will."

With an incredulous smile, Rippingdale was about to leave and enter upon a siege of the house, when he saw young Enderby, and caught a strange look in his face.

"Young gentleman," said he, "are you a cipher in this game? A barony hangs on this. Are you as stubborn and unruly as the head of your house?"

Garrett Enderby made no reply, but turned and walked into the library, his father's and sister's eyes following him in doubt and dismay, for the chance was his at that moment to prove himself.

A moment afterwards Lord Rippingdale was placing his men to attack the house, disposing of some to secure a timber to batter in the door, and of others to make assaults upon the rear of the building. Enderby had placed his men advantageously to resist attack, giving the defense of the rear of the house to his son. Mistress Felicity he had sent to an upper room in the care of her aunt.

Presently the king's men began the action, firing wherever a figure showed itself, and carrying a log to batter in the entrance door. Enderby's men did good work, bringing down four of the besiegers at the first volley.

Those who carried the log hesitated for a moment, and Enderby called encouragingly to his men.

At this exciting moment, while calling to his men, he saw what struck him dumb—his son hurrying forward with a flag of truce to Lord Rippingdale! Instantly my lord commanded his men to retire.

"My God!" said Sir John, with a groan, "my son — my only son!—a traitor!" And turning to his men he bade them cease firing.

Throwing open the entrance doors he stood upon the steps and waited for Lord Rippingdale.

"You see, Sir John Enderby, your son"—began my lord.

"It was to maintain my rights, and for my son's sake and my daughter's that I resisted the command of the king," interrupted the distressed and dishonored gentleman, "but now—"

"But now you yield?"

He inclined his head, then looking down to the place where his son stood, he said:

"My son—my only son!" And his eyes filled with tears.

His distress was so moving that even my lord was constrained to say:

"He did it for your sake. His majesty will—"

With a gesture of despair Enderby turned and entered the house and passed into the library, where he found his daughter. Pale and tearful she threw herself into his arms.

At eleven o'clock that night as they sat in the same room, while Lord Rippingdale and his officers supped in the dining-room, Sir Richard Mowbray hurriedly entered.

"Come quickly," said he, "the way is clear—here by this window—the sentinels are drunk! You will find horses

"COME QUICKLY," SAID HE, "THE WAY IS CLEAR."

by the gate of the grape-garden, and two of your serving-men mounted. They will take you to a hiding place on the coast—I have instructed them."

As he talked he helped them through the window, and bade them good-by hurriedly, but he did not let Mistress Felicity's hand drop till he had kissed it and wished her a whispered God-speed.

When they had gone he listened for a time, but hearing no sound of surprise or discovery he returned to the supper room, where Garrett Enderby sat drinking with Lord Rippingdale and the cavaliers.

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Decision in the Grimes Avenue Improvement Case—Eaves Property Sold—Doings in Court and in the Several County Offices.

Judge Dever disposed of some minor matters this morning and then adjourned court to Tuesday morning. He will go to Ironton Monday and formally close the term there, resuming work here Tuesday.

A decision was rendered this morning in the Grimes avenue case. It will be remembered that property owners assessed for the improvement enjoined the city from collecting the assessments. The injunction was made perpetual as to Mr. Heinisch and dismissed as to all the others.

Mr. Heinisch was also given judgment for the costs of the suit. This decision excludes Mr. Heinisch but renders all the other parties liable for the costs of the improvement. They will, however, appeal the case to the circuit court.

SHERIFF'S SALE SET ASIDE.

The sale in the suit of W. H. Pixley vs. James Armstrong et al was set aside on motion of Geo. G. Graham. About fifteen acres of land in Clay township was sold by the sheriff to Lizzie F. Varner for $2,050.

SOME MINOR DOCKETINGS.

John Groce & Son vs. Mark B. Wells et al, judgment for defendant for costs. Notice of appeal, bond $200.

Frank C. Atkin vs. Edward Distle. leave to file answer, same filed.

David L. Williams vs. C. & O. railroad company. leave to file amended answer.

SOLD BY THE ASSIGNEE.

Several pieces of property belonging to Cyrus Eaves were sold by Assignee Cross at the court house this afternoon, O. M. Coburn acting as auctioneer. A lot on Monroe street was sold to J. C. Hibbs for $1,710. The store room and house on Robinson avenue sold to E. F. Draper for $1,440. A house on Eleventh street was sold to Hoarce Leer for $1,350.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob Bennett, Melissa Johnson.

POLICE COURT

Young Dihlman Bound Over to Common Pleas—The Salesman Was Drunk.

A well known traveling salesman, who represents a big Portsmouth jobbing house, was taken in by Officer Heisel last night. The salesman was very drunk and disorderly. He put up security for the costs and was released last night. He is registered as John Green.

Young Dihlman has been bound over to common pleas court, and in default of $100 bond, was sent out to jail. The youngster stoutly denies having stolen the money from his father.

A Week of Plays.

Miss Kittie Rhoades, supported by her present clever company, comes to Portsmouth for a week's engagement, opening Monday night, April 6th, at the Grand opera house, with a charming tale of love and honor between the North and South, entitled, "A Wife's Secret." The play deals with a woman's love, a man's friendship and a villian's treachery. The situations and plot are handsomely drawn out, the wedding march being especially beautiful, the chimes ringing in the old church tower, the organ pealing forth the strains of the wedding march, the little bridesmaid tossing flowers before the happy pair and the radiance expressed in the same, make it one of the grandest situations ever produced on the stage. The repertoire for the week is especially selected and each play will be staged with the greatest of care. Seats now on sale.

Only an April Fool Joke.

In some unaccountable manner a rumor gained general circulation this morning to the effect that Prof. Straub, the music teacher, had gone down to a watery grave while crossing the back water near Union Mills. Prof. Straub was seen about noon and said he had not been drowned. He had not even been on the water and could in no manner explain how the rumor started. It was probably a delayed April fool joke.

The New Freight Agent.

Circulars from headquarters received yesterday, announce the appointment of J. R. Ruffin as division freight agent of the N. & W., to succeed J. J. Archer, resigned. Mr. Ruffin has been on the Winston-Salem road in North Carolina, with headquarters at Salem. He is an experienced railroad man and is said to be a hustler. Mr. Archer has not yet decided as to his future occupation.

Their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wynne, of 596 Gallia street, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening. About forty friends and neighbors enjoyed the evening with them. An elegant supper was a prominent feature of the celebration.

Good Luck Attends Him.

J. H. Duggin, representing the Good Luck Baking Powder company, is in the city. Mr. Duggin manages to make Portsmouth now about twice as often as he did before he became acquainted with a West Fourth street young lady.

To Advance the Price.

Mr. Levi D. York, of the Burgess Steel and Iron works, is in New York City attending a meeting of iron and steel manufacturers of the country. At this meeting it was decided to advance the price of iron ore and steel.

To Join the Circus.

Charles Bruner, John Kah and Joe Dupere will leave next Saturday morning for Geneva, O., where they join the Walter L. Main's circus band. The show starts out April 20, on its annual tour.

The Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Scioto County Liquor Dealers League will be held next Monday evening at Kricker's hall.

The singing of the church choir of Nuremburg, as heard in the Morrison production of Faust is of the best. A company of carefully selected singers is carried especially for this purpose. Faust will be at the Grand tonight.

On Saturday, April 4th, and to continue for one week, ask for the Portsmouth Bock. Drink no other as long as you can get it.

Big lunch tonight at Corney Jeffords.

FRAGMENTS.

Jacob Bazler is out after a two weeks' illness.

The service at the Sixth street M. E. church tomorrow evening will be destinctively a song service.

Harry Bailey, of Wheelersburg, will begin work for Fred Stearns, learning the barber trade, next week.

Katie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Distelrath, is recovering from a slight attack of typhoid fever.

John Steele, the deaf and dumb boot black, shoe repairer, etc., is now located in Fred Stearns' barber shop on North Waller street.

Will Rhodes, notice of whose serious illness has been noted from time to time, is no better. His illness is something like erysipelas.

C. I. Barker, who has been quite low with malerial fever for several days, is slowly improving. The threatened attack of typhoid has been happily averted.

The King's Daughters, of the Second Presbyterian church, presented the church with two beautiful stands and jardinieres as a Passover offering.

ON APRIL FIRST

A Notice Was Published in the Times, Saying Dr. Lottrige Wanted to Buy Cats and Dogs—Behold the Multitude!

On April first, notice was given through the Times that Dr. Lottridge wanted a few hundred cats and dogs with which to carry on some experiments in vivisection. He offered to pay 15 cents for cats and 25 cents for dogs. The natural result was that about an hour after the paper was on press the cats and dogs began to arrive. The doctor hired Tom Bush and Yaller Lotell to receive the animals. The next morning on going out to his stable he found 176 cats and 62 dogs, all awaiting their turn at vivisection. The next day new supplies began pouring in by the wheelbarrow load and the news having reached the country, one industrious old German out on the Chillicothe pike started from home the next morning and began gathering up cats and dogs. He brought in over fifty, and to avoid arrest and a long-drawn out argument, the doctor had to buy the whole lot. The supply is now far greater than the demand and Bush and Lotell have been having lots of fun drowning the surplus.

The doctor denies that he advertised for the cats and has made the Times office several calls seeking information as to the party who said he wanted cats and dogs. This little grain of comfort has been refused the doctor, but now the doctor can be given the desired information. His suspicions were all the time correct. It was Mayor Row who inspired the police court reporter to do the April fool act. The doctor says he believes every man, woman and child in town reads the Times and he is right.

Incidentally, one sucker bit on that item that never entered into the calculation of the writer, and that was the Weekly Press. That paper swallowed the bait eagerly, hook and all, and came out today with a half-column roast on Dr. Lottridge, accusing him of cruelty to animals, and of inciting small boys to steal cats, thereby blunting their finer feelings and goodness knows what else. The Press is a well meaning sheet but awful slow in tumbling to anything not superficial. The next time the Times springs a joke we will save our friends of the Press from making fools of themselves by mailing them a diagram in advance.

Organ Fund Society.

The meetings of the Organ Fund society of All Saints church, which were discontinued during the Lenten season, will be resumed on Easter Monday afternoon. The ladies will be entertained at the residence of Colonel Floyd L. Smith, by Mrs. A. L. Sanford and Mrs T. W. Kinney. These "afternoons" during the winter were very enjoyable and the usual large attendance is desired at the meeting next Monday.

Scarcety of Easter Eggs.

There was a great scarcity of eggs among the grocerymen today and many of them were unable to fill their orders. The uniform price was 15 cents a dozen. The West Side supply was cut off on account of the high water and this, in a measure, accounted for the scarcity.

Ogden Lodge Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the members of Ogden Lodge, No. 4,005, G. U. O. O. F., that there will be an instruction meeting at Brushart's hall, Sunday, April 5th, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

To Be Occupied by Klingman.

The room lately occupied by the Steindamm shoe store and now occupied by Chas. Weber, has been rented by Henry Klingman, who will move his dry goods store into the room just as soon as Mr. Weber can vacate.

Nearly Three Years Old.

The Epworth League of Manly M. E. church is arranging for an elaborate celebration of the third anniversary of the organization of the league Sunday evening, April 12.

A Stylish Stepper.

Carre Johnson, the contracting carpenter, is driving a new horse. The animal comes from Gallia county and is one of the most stylish steppers in the city.

An Infant's Death.

A four days old child of Charles Bridwell, of West Fifth street, died early this morning. The remains will be taken to Friendship tomorrow for burial.

Regular House Prices.

Regular house prices will prevail at the Grand tonight, where Lewis Morrison's "Faust" company will be the attraction.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday 4th, to the 11th, five hundred boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's celery capsules, at Amann's Pharmacy. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney, or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's celery capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Vegetable soup daily, from 9 to 11 a. m., at Corney Jeffords'.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

"I have used Cleveland's Baking Powder exclusively for several years, because I have found it what it claims to be—pure and wholesome and uniformly satisfactory."

MRS. MARY J. LINCOLN, *Author Boston Cook Book.*

THE ANTI-HIGH HAT LAW

The High Hat Makes the Wearer Look Youthful and Who Will Stop Its Use?

Manager Grimes thinks the Fosdick anti-high hat theater bill, which is now a law, a very foolish and silly measure. The milliners say the big hats make women look more youthful and Mr. Grimes says if this is the case all the laws of creation cannot abate the evil. Mr. Grimes says he does not know exactly how he will enforce the law. He will hold that unless complaint is made by someone who is discommoded by a high piece of head gear, he has nothing to do with the enforcement of the law. Where just complaint is made he will politely request the wearer of the objectionable hat to remove it and if she refuses, the only alternative left for him is to ask her to leave the house.

The Fosdick law, as passed, holds the proprietor, or manager, of a theater responsible for its violation, and not the wearer of the high hat. The fine imposed is from $2 to $10. Every hat worn in violation of the law will constitute a separate offense.

Hats will undergo a critical examination by the audience tonight at the "Faust" performance and it is conjectured that there will be much rivalry among the fairer sex for the credit of wearing the most appropriate head gear.

THREE LADIES CALLED

And When One of them Left She Carried Away a Hat Under Her Cloak.

Last Tuesday night a woman took advantage of a rush at the Shevlin millinery store to secrete a trimmed hat under her cloak. She came in with two other ladies and while they were talking to the proprietress, she took the hat. The woman acted in a very suspicious manner and left the store hastily. If the hat is returned at once no questions will be asked, no names mentioned and the guilty party will be saved considerable trouble.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rosa Brown died this morning at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Haugeman, on East Fourth street. Deceased was a highly respected German lady and has lived in this city for a number of years. She was a native of Germany and was 72 years old.

She has been very low with dropsy for several weeks. The funeral will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Easter Programs on Second Page.

The programs for the special Easter services at the various churches tomorrow will be found on the second page of this issue.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies

"Agents."

Wanted—First-class men (hustlers) to introduce a new patented article. Every man who owns a horse buys it on sight. Big money to the right parties. References required. E. N. H. Co., Temple Building, Philadelphia. Pa. 3-1w

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of consumption, asthma, coughs, colds and croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

DON'T NEGLECT

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package will affect a cure, while in the old chronic, deep seated cases several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is affected.

Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. The remedy is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everyhere.

This firm receives hundreds of testimonials letters from cured patients and publishes a fresh list every week. This week we take pleasure in presenting the following: From Mr. M. A. Wilson, Peabody, Kansas: "Your Pyramid Pile Cure received and I have received more benefit from two applications than from all other medicines I have ever tried. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years. They would come down every day and have to be worked back, but have not been down since the first application of the Pyramid. I am a convert to the merits of the Pyramid Pile Cure."

From C. D. Edgerton, attorney at law, Northfield, Vermont: "Send me two packages of your Pyramid Pile Cure. My father, who has had piles for forty years, says your remedy is the best he has found and he has tried everything." From W. H. Goodman, Greenville, Texas. Gentlemen: I have had wonderful relief from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I could not be without it. From Ira Shockey, Long, W. Va. The Pyramid Pile Cure has cured me. I have been waiting to see the result before writing and I can honestly say I am well of the piles and feel under many obligations to you."

Fresh letters will appear from all parts of the United States, all testifying to the wonderful effects which invariably result where this splendid remedy is used. It is the cheapest, safest and most effectual pile remedy ever placed before the people and if you are subject to piles in any form this remedy will remove them.

It is on sale at all drug stores at 50 cents. Each package also contains a treatise on the cause and cure of piles, which will interest and benefit anyone so afflicted.

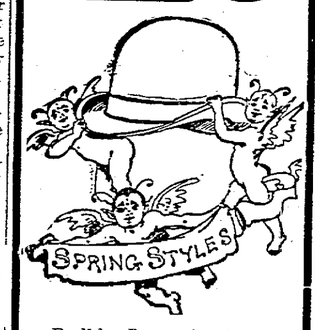
RIVER NEWS

The river started to fall some time last night and the mark today shows only 45 feet, 4 inches, as against 46½ feet, the highest point marked yesterday. The water is falling at all points above Cincinnati.

Karl's Clover Root Tea

Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Easter Hats



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Some of these folks are having a great deal to say about their COAL, But if it's good coal you want, coal that gives the greatest satisfaction for all purposes, you Must come to me for it, and that's all there is of it.

I keep the Very Best Nut and the Finest Lump, and sell it so—cheap you'll never turn a word with me about the price. Now give me an order at once.

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Purity Wins

Especially in Fancy Liquors, Wines, Cigars and Tobacco. We have first quality Catawba wine. Beer 5c a bottle.

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210 MARKET STREET.

Contracting Plasterer

First class work promptly done at Living Prices. Practice and experience makes a first class mechanic. The undersigned has both. Profit by calling on

RICHARD JAMES, 200 Twelfth St.

Mayor's Proclamation.

IN Compliance with Section 1838, Revised Statutes of Ohio, I hereby issue this proclamation to the public, calling attention to the enactments to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on Election day.

Sec. 6945, Revised Statutes of Ohio, prohibits the selling or giving away of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on said day, and requires that all places where such liquors are sold shall be kept closed on such day.

The public are therefore cautioned to observe said law strictly.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, A. D., 1896.

VOLNEY R. ROW,
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 137 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Intelligent man of good address for outside paying position also a collector, one that can furnish bond. No other need apply. Inquire E. L. Higdon, Hotel Portsmouth. 4-3t

WANTED—Castoff shoes and boots. Will pay cash for them, at 1126 Findley street.

FOUND—A key tied in handkerchief. Owner can obtain same by calling at Richardson, Silcox & Co.

FOR SALE—A vacant lot corner Fourteenth and Waller. Inquire at Mrs. Astholz, 44 East Front. 2-4t

WANTED—Position by person who is willing to invest from five to eight hundred dollars. Address X. Y. Z., care of TIMES 31 6.

FOR SALE—A fine young Jersey cow at 198 East Ninth street. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A residence very cheap, located at 174 Gallia street. Inquire at above number. 21-1mo

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Saturday Morning April 4th.

Store Closes Today at 9:30

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For Easter Shoppers

Royal Worcester Corsets

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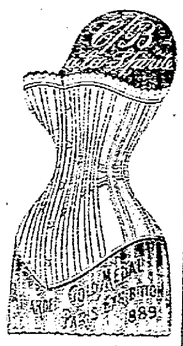
Long Waist, High Bust, Shoulder Straps, Drab, White, Black, 90c.

The Genuine *Meyer, Strouss & Co* C. B. a la spirite CORSETS. 3 styles at $1, $1.25 and $1.75 each. White and Drab.



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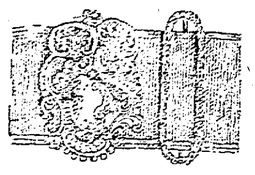
For Easter. A new assortment. Swiss Embroidered at 10c, 12½c 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

EASTER NECKWEAR

An excellent assortment at popular prices.

Belts for Easter



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Easter Greeting!

As old Mother Earth throws off her garb of winter and welcomes the return of spring at this Joyous Easter Tide we are found with each vast department of our big store thoroughly equipped for the enormous buying that has already shown itself in our crowded aisles.

Men's Stylish Easter Suits

Our large Window Displays speak for themselves. Every fabric, every color and every style can be found in our Big Store with little prices.

Confirmation and Communion Suits

In long and Short Pants.

Only the newest

Stylish Easter Hats.

Easter Haberdashery

New ideas in

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The Faust and Mephisto Collars and Cuffs

A new thing for Easter. Special *Dress Shirts* Just in

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

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MORRISON'S

Original Famous Scenic and Dramatic Production of

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With
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In her Original Characterization of
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Wonderful Electric and Calcium Effects.

The Marvelous "Brocken" Scene

With Genuine Flashes of Lightning and the Magic Rain of Fire. Produced here in its entirety. The entire production new this season.

Regular house prices. Sale of seats opens Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Tin and Tin.

What a difference. A wash boiler is a wash boiler, you may say, but if it's made out of cheap, low priced tin and sold for less than a dollar you are throwing away your money almost in buying it. We don't try to sell such stuff and when you find your boiler full of holes in a short time, then perhaps you will wish you had put a few cents to the amount you spent for the cheap boiler and come to us and bought one of OUR EXTRA HEAVY COPPER BOTTOM boilers. They cost a little more at the start, but are good when two of the cheap ones are worn out.

Do not buy cheap tinware, it's dear at any price.

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PRICES.

Men's Shoes in Congress and Lace from.....99c to $3.49
Ladies' Shoes in Button, Congress, Lace from..79c to $4.00
Baby Shoes in Buttons only, from.....15c to 49c
Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 Congress or Lace from.....99c to $3.00
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A Car Load

Of Bed Room Suits Coming.

Special Cut Prices

On Bed Room Furniture. Don't fail to call on

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UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Easter Shoes!

If you want a nice pair of Shoes to wear Easter Sunday we can suit you in either Black or Colored Shoes. Our Tan and Patent Calf Shoes for men are the latest productions in the way of colors and styles. Our Tan Kid Lace Shoes and Oxfords for ladies are very handsome. See our Window Display this week.

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Closing Out Sale of Monuments!

To close out our stock of Monuments as soon as possible, commencing January 1st and continuing until the last piece is sold, we will sell any work in stock at cost. We intend to leave Portsmouth, and to save cost of removal, will make a great sacrifice. Work sold now can be put up at any time purchaser choose.

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